

Thursday 24th September 2026

Harvest 2026

Over the next couple of weeks will be thinking about Harvest Festival, why Christians celebrate it and what it means. We will celebrate the different foods that we eat and where the food comes from and grows before it gets to the supermarket.

As a school we will be pulling together as a school community to collect food donations for the charity **HARP** as well as **Storehouse Food Bank**.

We hope you will allow your child to bring a contribution from home for our annual Harvest appeal. An example of some food items is provided alongside this letter. Please could your child bring their food donations to their classroom **by Friday 2nd October**.

We are pleased to be able to welcome back Reverend Goodliff from Bellevue Baptist Church to a special Harvest assembly in which the KS1 children will take part in a simple celebration on Monday 5th October. We will have a display of the food donations to support our thanks for the food we have and are able to give to others.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support.

Kind regards,

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Harvest Appeal 2026

URGENTLY NEEDED:

Coffee
Sugar
Pot Noodles/Super Noodles
Tinned Meals: Curry, Chili
Breakfast cereal
Squash
Cooking Sauces
Fray Bentos Meat Pies and
Puddings
Cooking Oil
Tinned Pasta: Ravioli,
Macaroni
Tinned New Potatoes
Tinned Soup

NEEDED:

Biscuits
Rice
Packet Pasta Sachets
Jam
Peanut Butter
Chocolate Spread
Cup a Soup
Tinned Veg
UHT Milk
Tinned Fruit
Tinned Veg
Rice Pudding
Custard
Microwave Rice
Condiments: Mayo, BBQ etc
Crisps
Pasta

Remember to check the dates!

All our Harvest donations are going straight to support people experiencing homelessness locally, helping provide food, essentials, and care through HARP's services.